(a) whether DDA has included the cost of scooter garage in the SFS flats in Peera Garhi to some of the allottees;

(b) if so, whether DDA has refused to refund the cost of garage even when no scooter garage has been provided;

(c) if so, under what circumstances the DDA has been illegally charging the cost of garages without providing the same; and

(d) the action Government propose to take against officials responsible for such illegal activities and corrupt practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) DDA has reported that it had constructed 325 SFS Flats at Nagin Lake Apartment near Peera Garhi. No provision for scooter garage was made in these flats. Hence, the question of inclusion of cost of scooter garage in the cost of these SFS Flats does not arise.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Houses to families of Kargil War heroes

138. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's promise to provide houses to families of Kargil War heroes has not been kept;

(b) if so, whether not a single Kargil War hero has been provided the house as promised;

(c) whether all the benefits that were announced by Government for the families of Kargil heroes have not been fully implemented;

(d) if so, the main reasons for the same; and

(e) by when they will be provided all the facilities including houses that were promised to them?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Central Government and various State Governents had announced different welfare packages for families of Kargil Martyrs. Amongst other benefits, Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been given from the National Defence fund to each Armed Forces personnel killed and personnel invalidated out of service, for acquiring a dwelling unit or for making additions/alterations/renovations of the existing units.

DDA launched the "Vijayee Veer Awas Yojana" at Sector 18-A, Dwarka, New Delhi for allotment of flats to the widow-next of kin/ dependent of a soldier killed or those permanently disabled in "Operation Vijay". 237 applicants who had applied for allotment and whose applications were forwarded after scrutiny by the Adjutant General's Branch (C&W Dte.), Army Headquarters, New Delhi, have been allocated the flats. The construction of flats under the aforesaid Scheme is targeted to be completed by July, 2002. The physical possession of the flats would be handed over thereafter.

The families of Kargil Martyrs have been given all the financial benefits announced by the Government after completion of the necessary documentation.

Proposal for taking assistance from foreign countries to check earthquake resistant buildings

139. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether CPWD, MCD and NDMC do not have structural engineers who have the expertise to enforce the earthquake resistant norms for high rise buildings in the capital;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take assistance from foreign countries/engineers to check earthquake resistant buildings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?